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# The Banner.

L. HARPER, Editor and Proprietor.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE COUNTY.

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 15, 1893.

MAY, and not Providence, is to blame for the Washington disaster.

The new Republican State Central stances, politically: Foraker & anti-Foraker, 16.

The National Cordage Company is struggling hard to reorganize and get on its feet again.

The People's Party Convention at Erie, Pa., broke up in a row, amidst the wildest confusion.

The creditors of ex-Governor Foster have agreed to a settlement on a basis of 50 cents on the dollar.

The total loss by the big fire at Fargo, North Dakota, is now placed at \$3,500,000, with \$1,200,000 insurance.

Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, Ambassador to England, arrived at Southampton on Saturday, and met with a cordial reception.

The Columbus officials are again engaged in suppressing gambling and closing the saloons on Sunday. How long will this last?

Since the new discovery of gas at Findlay, Ohio, the gas companies, that were preparing to go elsewhere, have concluded to remain.

With wheat selling in Chicago at 62 1/2 cents a bushel, and a corresponding depression in flour, baker's loaves maintain the old size and weight.

John L. Osmund, who murdered his wife Mary, and his cousin, John C. Burchell, was electrocuted at Sing Sing prison, N. Y., on Monday morning.

COLUMBUS covered herself with glory in her entertainment of the descendant of the distinguished gentleman for whom she was named.

PENSION AGENT BISHOP, of Pittsburgh, is charged with being too intimate with some of his lady clients, and his official head has been taken off.

HALF the city of Fargo, covering the business portion, was wiped out by fire last Wednesday morning. The loss is about \$2,000,000. Over 3,000 people were rendered homeless.

F. W. LEVERING, formerly publisher of the defunct Columbus Sunday World, who was indicted and tried for black-mailing, has been acquitted, the jury returning a verdict of "not guilty."

THE Steubenville Gazette favors the nomination of Hon. John M. Pattison, of Clermont county, as the Democratic candidate for Governor at the next election.

THE World's fair at Chicago was again open on Sunday, and one hundred thousand large people were inside the enclosure. The preachers and the school-keepers of Chicago were at about equally mad.

LIEUT. WM. P. RAY, commander of the U. S. Coast Survey at Vallejo, Cal., committed suicide by cutting his throat last Friday at the naval hospital, where he was under treatment for nervous prostration.

THE usurping Governor of Rhode Island had the supreme impudence to send a message to the Legislature; but the Democratic House of Representatives very properly dumped it into the waste basket.

MAJ. C. W. F. DICK, of Akron, Chairman of the Republican State Committee, denies that money was drawn from the State Treasury through McDonald's manipulations, for campaign purposes. There is a lie out somewhere.

ARTIE KIRK, the confidential clerk and book-keeper of the Fount's Milling Company, of Cincinnati, spent his employer's money in betting on horses at the races, and has disappeared, and officers are unable to locate him.

THE Toledo and Ohio Central South-bound local was derailed near Croton, lacking county on Wednesday last. Harvey D. Wesley, a brakeman, was killed, two others were injured, and nine cars completely demolished.

HON. GEORGE W. CHITTS, late member of the Legislature from Tuscarawas county, has been appointed to succeed Treasury Agent Joseph M. Boyce. The place pays \$2 per day and expenses. Chitts was backed by Congressman Richards.

THE Free Trade Club of Cleveland gave a banquet at the Weddell House on Wednesday evening last. Among the guests who responded to the toasts were Henry George, Thomas G. Shearman, William Lloyd Garrison and Hon. Tom L. Johnson.

A LOT of prisoners confined in the Ohio Penitentiary had all their plans laid to escape, by way of a tunnel in the wall of the brickwork, but their enterprise became known, and they were captured just as they were ready to break for liberty.

EX-GOV. CHASE, (Rep.) of Indiana, has been indicted by the grand jury at Kokomo, for embezzlement and false pretenses, in connection with the case of the affairs of the Greentown Bank. John N. Paris and Cashier Lewis S. Walden were also indicted.

MOOREY MERRILL, one of Boston's most prominent citizens, has been absent from the city for many days, and his relatives do not know where he is. He was assessed last year for taxation \$264,000, and attachments for \$131,500 have already been issued.

JUDGE PUGH, of Columbus, who was bitten by a mad dog, and came back from the Pasteur Institute in New York, supposed to be cured, has again become so restless and nervous that he has been compelled to give up his work on the bench. His friends are greatly alarmed about his condition.

THE Rome correspondent of the New York Catholic News cables that the pope mailed an important pontifical document on June 5 to the bishops of the United States. This document deals with the school question, and upholds the opinion of the majority of the episcopate of the United States.

SAPIONE MARTELLA, an Italian, was electrocuted in the State prison at Danamora, N. Y., on the 6th for the murder of another Italian named Giovanni Parelli, at Saratoga, N. Y., 1892, by cutting his throat. Martella made desperate efforts to escape the penalty of his crime, but without success.

SENATOR NICHOLS, of Belmont county, who seconded the nomination of Gov. McKinley, is accused, and pretty truthfully, it seems, of stealing his speech, by repeating, almost verbatim, the speech of Roscoe Conkling, when he presided General Grant's name in the Chicago Convention. Nichols should be ashamed of himself.

THE new Government of Nicaragua has dismissed a large number of employees under the plea of reforming the Administration. This has given rise to great discontent, and newspapers that have criticized the new Government have been warned to desist under penalty of suspension. More than three hundred prisoners, including four American citizens and a number of foreigners, have been released.

## McDONALD'S BOLD BLUFF.

After all the damaging testimony furnished by his Deputy Inspectors in regard to his dishonest acts, Chief McDonald went on the witness stand on Saturday, and told a most remarkable story about his financial operations, the substance of which was that he retained in his hands a portion of the money to which his deputies were entitled for the purpose of using it among members of the Legislature to secure the defeat of inimical legislation and for the passage of desirable bills; and that this was done with the knowledge and by the consent of his deputies. He swore that he spent during the first session of the 69th General Assembly \$375, of which \$350 was his own money; that he spent between \$300 and \$400 with the members of the 70th General Assembly, and that he spent \$1,500 to defeat the Breck bill, curtailing the powers of the Inspectors, etc. To these statements the Deputy Inspectors entered a most positive and indignant denial. So this raises a question of veracity between McDonald and his Deputies. Under any circumstances the money was taken fraudulently and dishonestly from the State Treasury. McDonald's statement amounts to an impeachment of the honesty of the members of the Legislature, and calls for an investigation in a court of justice, which not only the Governor but the members of the Legislature should demand. Let McDonald be indicted, in order that all the facts shall come to light.

## Later-McDonald Found Guilty and His Resignation Demanded by the Governor.

Since the foregoing was written, the committee that investigated the financial affairs of Inspector McDonald, consisting of Auditor Tice, Treasurer Cope and Attorney General Richards, have made their report to the Governor. They find McDonald guilty of taking from the State Treasury the sum of \$4,461.31 in excess of the amount he paid over to his Deputies. Upon receiving this report Governor McKinley addressed a note to McDonald, demanding his resignation at once, which was closed with the remark: "I am satisfied that you have used your office corruptly." McDonald replied in a pitiful letter, still claiming she could possibly take in the State Treasury the sum of \$4,461.31 in excess of the amount he paid over to his Deputies. Upon receiving this report Governor McKinley addressed a note to McDonald, demanding his resignation at once, which was closed with the remark: "I am satisfied that you have used your office corruptly." McDonald replied in a pitiful letter, still claiming she could possibly take in the State Treasury the sum of \$4,461.31 in excess of the amount he paid over to his Deputies. Upon receiving this report Governor McKinley addressed a note to McDonald, demanding his resignation at once, which was closed with the remark: "I am satisfied that you have used your office corruptly." McDonald replied in a pitiful letter, still claiming she could possibly take in the State Treasury the sum of \$4,461.31 in excess of the amount he paid over to his Deputies.

## What "Just Like an American Girl."

The Princess Dalais is enjoying her self to her heart's content in Chicago. She doesn't seem to fancy the regulation receptions, parades, speeches, marching to music, clapping, fash and feathers, etc., mapped out by the committees, and on Friday last, accompanied by a few friends, she privately made a trip to the World's Fair by a small boat on the Lake, unheralded and unknown, and went through the various buildings "just like an American girl," mixed with the people in true democratic style, and had all the fun she could possibly take in during a half day, not omitting an old-fashioned lunch of brown bread, cheese, sausage, and beer in a German restaurant, when she was hungry. Chicago's "upper 400" snubocracy were terribly shocked when they heard of this display of royal simplicity.

As there are no funds in the Treasury or War Departments to pay the funeral expenses of the dead, or to provide medical attention for the injured, the friends and families of the dead and injured, assisted by the generosity of outsiders, will have to bear all such expenses. President Cleveland, upon hearing of the calamity, promptly subscribed \$100 towards a relief fund, and his Private Secretary Thurber subscribed \$25. One local firm, whose names are not given, subscribed \$1,000. One hundred dollar subscriptions are the rule rather than the exception. At a meeting of citizens on Friday evening, \$5,000 was subscribed. President Cleveland has given orders that a searching investigation shall take place in regard to the cause of this most shocking and heart-rending disaster.

## Recent Deaths.

D. J. Fallis, ex-President of the Merchants' National Bank of Cincinnati, died in that city last Thursday.

Dr. N. L. Lupton, Professor of Chemistry in the A. & M. College of Alabama, died on Sunday. He was the most eminent scientist and teacher in the South.

General James A. Hale, of Damaris, Maine, while on his way home from Columbus, Ohio, died suddenly on the train between Syracuse and Utica, New York, June 11th.

D. D. French, one of the wealthiest men in North-western Ohio, died Monday, at his palatial home in Findlay.

A HORRIBLE and fiendish affair occurred in the Ohio Penitentiary on Tuesday. William J. Varney, the notorious Cincinnati diamond thief, had a grudge against William J. Elliott, former editor of the Sunday Capital newspaper, of Columbus, undergoing a life sentence for murder, and watching his opportunity, knocked Elliott down with a rubber hose nozzle, fracturing his skull and rendering him senseless. He then slashed a vitrol in his face, burning him in such a horrible manner as will probably cause him to lose the sight of one of his eyes. There has been bloody work out at Lemon, Ill., where a strike took place among the men employed in the quarries and on the drainage canal. The Sheriff and his posse, who undertook to preserve the peace, were attacked by the rioters, and a bloody battle followed. Two men were killed, two fell into the canal and were drowned, and fourteen others were wounded, three fatally. Gov. Algeid ordered out the State troops, and went personally to the scene of the disturbance. He found everything quiet and peaceable.

Gov. McKINLEY would like to unload his friend and pet appointee McDonald, before the campaign opens; but he will find it difficult to do so. McDonald was one of the best party workers in the Republican ranks in Ohio, and spent his time and his money cheerfully to promote his party's success. McKinley will not easily find another man to take his place. If he did reach his hand into the State Treasury unlawfully, that was a small matter, when the G. O. P. received the benefit of his disservice.

The Democracy of Holmes county have nominated Hon. Newton Stilwell as their choice for State Senator in this double Senatorial District. Under an arrangement that was entered into by the Democracy of the District many years ago, and lived up to ever since, Holmes county this year will be entitled to the Senator, and when the Senatorial Convention, hereafter to be called, meets, the choice of Holmes county will unquestionably be ratified.

Mrs. FRANK LESLIE, the publisher, who married "Willie" Wilde, the dude brother of Oscar Wilde, of "sunflower" fame, has secured a divorce. Willie wished to spend all the lady's money in stylish living and drinking, without making an effort to earn any himself, and this she thinks is a good reason for letting him take care of himself.

Some over-zealous friends of Gen. Benjamin Harrison have already proposed his name as the Republican candidate for President in 1896. What is the matter with John Sherman?

## APPALLING CALAMITY.

### Collapse of the Old Ford Theatre Building at Washington.

#### Frightful Loss of Life—400 Buried in Ruins, 23 Killed.

The most terrible calamity that has ever happened in Washington City, occurred 9 o'clock on last Friday morning. The old Ford Theatre building on 10th street, which has been used by the government as a part of the War Department, collapsed and fell in, burying four hundred government clerks beneath its ruins. It is believed that fully one hundred were killed or badly injured, and that scarcely any escaped uninjured. Many that escaped instant death are frightfully mangled and will die.

The old Ford Theatre building was the place where President Lincoln was shot by Booth, the assassin, on the evening of Thanksgiving day, April 14, 1865. The Government subsequently purchased the building for an adjunct to the War Department and it was never used as a place of amusement after the tragedy that had ended in Mr. Lincoln's death.

The building was used especially in latter years as the Surgeon General's bureau of the War Department. Records pertaining to pensions and pensioners have been kept here and this alone required a large clerical force. The first floor of the building was crowded to its fullest capacity with this clerical force.

One of the upper floors of the building was used as a medical museum, which was claimed to be the finest and most complete in the world. The destruction of this valuable museum and the large quantity of important records may entail a loss that can never be repaired.

The building has been pronounced unsafe for some time, but the collapse was due to the fact that excavations were being made for a cellar, which undermined the walls. The collapse was instantaneous, three floors falling into the cellar. It was so sudden that it was impossible for any one to escape except by the use of the fire escape.

The new treaty with Russia has been promulgated by the President. It is quite lengthy, but does not appear to be generally satisfactory to Russian Americans, who seem to think that Russia has the best of the bargain in the matter of exchanging criminals. The Russian side of the treaty is very favorable to them. The treaty goes into effect June 24.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

Russell S. Devol, vs. N. P. Starr, et al. Knox Common Pleas.

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Appraised at \$2,000.00. Terms of Sale—CASH. NOAH W. ALLEN, Sheriff Knox County, Ohio.

## THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

Which met in Columbus on Wednesday and Thursday of last week, was well attended, owing to the fact that the presence of the Duke of Veragua and suite in the city, induced hundreds of people to go there, to take a look at the descendant of Christopher Columbus, after whom our State Capital was named.

Taken together it was a notable day for the City of Columbus and the Republican party. The Convention met in the Grand Opera House, and was called to order by Col. Pursell, Chairman of the State Committee, who nominated Gen. Grosvenor of Athens, for temporary chairman. This gave the Convention an opportunity to shoot off a 40-64 campaign speech, to "fire the hearts" of the delegates, and demoralized Republicans of Ohio.

The usual committees on organization, credentials, resolutions, &c., were appointed—the only honor assigned to Knox county being a member of the committee on resolutions, &c., in the person of Hon. Columbus Delano, who was not present. Hon. H. M. Daugherty of Fayette, was made permanent President of the Convention.

After the permanent organization was effected, Hon. "Bob" Nevin presented the name of Hon. Wm. McKinley, for renomination as a candidate for Governor in a "ringing" speech, which greatly pleased the Governor and his friends. His nomination was made by acclamation. Other nominations followed, and the entire ticket is made up as follows:

Governor—Wm. McKinley, Jr. of Stark county.  
Lieutenant Governor—Andrew L. Harris, Preble county.  
Treasurer of State—Wm. T. Cope, Cuyahoga county.  
Attorney General—John K. Richards, Lawrence county.

Judge Supreme Court—Jos. P. Bradley, Cuyahoga county.  
Public Works—Frank J. McCulloch, Logan county.  
Agriculture and Food Commissioner—Frank P. McNair, Miami county.

Gov. McKinley, who was escorted to the Convention, delivered a long and carefully prepared speech, accepting the nomination.

The Duke of Veragua, who was taken into the Convention to add to its "attractions," watched the proceedings and listened to the speeches with a great deal of interest. Many ladies were also present.

The platform adopted by the Convention re-affirms the Minneapolis platform, indorses the administrations of Harrison and McKinley, declares for biennial sessions of the Legislature, condemns the Free Will bill and the Democratic policy of pension reform and denounces the proposed repeal of the State bank tax.

## SALE OF SCHOOL HOUSE BONDS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the Clerk's Office, Fredericktown, Knox county, Ohio, until 12 o'clock, Noon, Monday, July 17th, 1893.

For the sale of Fifty Thousand (\$50,000) dollars 6 per cent. interest bonds, payable annually, designated as Fredericktown Special District School House Bonds, in denominations of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) each, to be dated September 1st, 1893, due and payable as follows: One Thousand Dollars due September 1st, 1894, and a like amount due and payable on each September 1st of each year until the whole amount shall have been paid.

Bonds issued at the option of the act passed by the General Assembly of Ohio, April 22, 1892. Interest and principal payable at the office of the Treasurer of said Special School District at Fredericktown, Knox county, Ohio.

Said Bonds will be delivered to the successful bidder or bidders at the office of said Treasurer.

By order of the Board of Education. L. B. ACKERMAN, Clerk.

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One Gray Mare, ten years old.  
One Gray Horse, four years old.  
One Black Horse, four years old.  
The Gray Mare, in years old.  
Six Head of Milch Cows.  
Four Head three-year-old Heifers.  
Two Steers, two-year-old.  
One Yearling Heifer.

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Louis B. Houck, vs. Josephus W. Donahy, et al. Knox Common Pleas.

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The following described real estate, situate in the township of Jackson, County of Knox and State of Ohio, and being more fully described as follows:

"A" One-half (1/2) acre or more or less, on the North end of the above described lands marked one (1), which was deeded, the half (1/2) acre to Daniel Hayden by John Donahy and wife, on June 1, 1880. (See K. C. Ohio Deed Record, page 161, Book Number 57.)

"B" Three (3) acres on South side of the above described lands marked one (1); said three (3) acres having been deeded to Ardman Henry John Donahy and wife, "C" commencing at a stone corner at the North-west corner of the above described lands marked one (1); thence East one (1) rod; thence South forty (40) rods; thence West one (1) rod; thence North to the place of beginning. Said lands herein deeded by being conveyed by deed to J. W. Donahy by Aaron Donahy and wife.

Appraised at \$1500.00. Terms of Sale—CASH. NOAH W. ALLEN, Sheriff Knox County, Ohio.

D. F. Ewing & John D. Ewing, Attorneys for Plaintiff. 25may94

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W. C. Culbertson, vs. Orville Bradley. Knox Common Pleas.

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2,000 feet of Elm Lumber, more or less, at depot, Mt. Liberty, Ohio.  
20,000 feet of Lumber, Beech and Ash Lumber, more or less, at mill on place.  
12 acres of wheat in the ground.  
10 acres of oats in the ground.

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W. C. Culbertson, Attorney for Plaintiff.

## YOUNG WIVES.

Experiencing the natural fear of child-birth are offered a purely vegetable compound.

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